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IMPORTANT

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From [@SidneyPowell1](#)'s lawsuit filed in Georgia

“... the Dominion software was accessed by agents acting on behalf of China & Iran in order to monitor & manipulate elections, including the most recent US general election in 2020.”

[docdroid.com/e3rhDCz/compla...](https://www.docdroid.com/e3rhDCz/compla...)

14.

As explained and demonstrated in the accompanying redacted declaration of [a former electronic intelligence analyst under 305th Military Intelligence with experience gathering SAM missile system electronic intelligence](#), the Dominion software was accessed by agents acting on behalf of China and Iran in order to monitor and manipulate elections, including the most recent US general election in 2020. This Declaration further includes a copy of the patent records for Dominion Systems in which Eric Coomer is listed as the first of the inventors of Dominion Voting Systems. (See Attached hereto as Exh. 8, copy of redacted witness affidavit, 17 pages, November 23, 2020).

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<https://www.docdroid.com/e3rhDCz/complaint-cj-pearson-v-kemp-11252020-pdf>

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For those unfamiliar with the Dominion voting system:

Dominion Executive: “Trump is not going to win. I made f***ing sure of that.”



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Why is this important?

[#Iran](#) has been increasingly aiming to interfere in U.S. elections specifically through its U.S.-based lobby group [@NIACouncil](#).

DNI John Ratcliffe shed light on this important matter.



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In this thread, I will be presenting how Iran:

- has infiltrated Congressional offices through its lobbyists
- using its clout to provide Tehran's regime access to U.S. citizens' information
- spreading pro-Iran misinformation & undermining the U.S. democratic process

5)

NIAC is a lobby group in the U.S. pushing Iran's talking points.

Listen to this Iranian regime insider explain that NIAC was established by [@JZarif](#), the

foreign minister of Iran.



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[@tparsi](#) is the official founder of NIAC in the U.S.

Listen to how Trita Parsi parrots Zarif's talking points.



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Here we see [@NegarMortazavi](#) & [@YasmineTaeb](#), the ladies leading this rally. They are both former NIAC members & thus linked to Iran's regime.

All Americans should be informed that Iran's lobbyists have established ties with American

figures.



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Here is proof that Mortazavi & Taeb are former members of Iran's lobby arm NIAC.

Mortazavi is also very fond of Iran's chief apologist Zarif.

Note: Iran's officials only allow pictures with Iranians who are their utmost loyalists.

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Listen to Mortazavi in a TV interview boast about having close ties with Team Biden.

I recommend watching the video to the end.



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Listen to how Mortazavi justifies the crimes of [#Iran](#)'s regime.

This is the hallmark of Iran's network of apologists & lobbyists in the West.



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An important piece on NIAC by @michaeljohnsjr.

The National Iranian American Council (NIAC) frequently echoes Tehran's rhetoric in redirecting blame at the U.S. for Iranian aggression and malfeasance.



An Iran Lobby in America? | National Review

The National Iranian American Council frequently echoes Tehran's rhetoric in redirecting blame at the U.S. for Iranian aggression and malfeasance.

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2020/10/an-iran-lobby-in-america/>

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NIAC was born from a 1999 white paper written by @tparsi based on holding “seminars in lobbying for Iranian-American youth & intern opportunities in Washington D.C.” & reducing “the taboo of working for a new approach on Iran.”

iraniansforum.com/Document/irana...

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Last December, [NIAC] outrageously alleged that the attacks on the U.S. embassy in Baghdad and U.S. forces elsewhere in Iraq were not the fault of the regime-backed militias that carried out the attacks, but rather of President Trump.



Memo: Backlash to U.S. Strikes in Iraq Underscores Failure of Max Pressure

This morning, Iraqi militiamen and protestors enraged by U.S. strikes against Kataib Hezbollah, an Iraqi Shia militia, breached the U.S. Embassy walls in Baghdad. In what is perhaps the bigge...

<https://www.niacouncil.org/news/memo-backlash-us-strikes-iraq-underscores-failure-max-pressure...>

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2019—NIAC president @jabdi echoed Iran's conspiracy theory that Iran's attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf of Oman—corroborated by the US, UK, Germany & regional allies—were false-flag operations “orchestrated” by the Trump admin to wage war on Iran.



Trump's Iran Strategy of Escalating Confrontation Could Soon Spin Out of Control - BTL
National Iranian American Council's Jamal Abdi explains why Trump's Iran confrontational strategy in the world's oil transit waterways could lead to all-out war

<https://btlonline.org/trumps-iran-strategy-of-escalating-confrontation-could-soon-spin-out-of-c...>

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How Trita Parsi & NIAC Used the White House to Advance Iran's Agenda

“... organizing the grassroots and pressure US lawmakers to pose a more Iran friendly



How Trita Parsi and NIAC Used the White House to Advance Iran's Agenda

In 2005, Jack Abramoff's corruption and lobbying scandal became public. One of Abramoff's main accomplices was Bob Ney, a former congressman from Ohio who was sentenced to 30...
<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/parsi-niac-advance-irans-agenda>

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Former Iranian Official, Pro-Tehran Lobbyist Hosted at Obama White House Dozens of Times

"Trita Parsi, a pro-Iran advocate long accused of hiding his ties to the Iranian government, met with Obama administration officials some 33 times..."



Fmr. Iranian Official, Pro-Tehran Lobbyist Hosted at Obama White House
Two high-level Iranian government backers were hosted at the Obama White House for more than 30 meetings with top officials during diplomacy with Iran.
<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/former-iranian-official-pro-tehran-lobbyist-hosted-oba...>

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[@hmousavian](#), a former Iranian official, also enjoyed unprecedented access to the Obama/Biden White House.

Mousavian, dubbed as "Princeton's Iranian Agent of Influence," is known for his role in Iran's assassinations abroad.



Princeton's Iranian Agent of Influence
As the Islamic Revolution has devoured its own, many Iranians have sought refuge in the West. After the fraudulent 2009 presidential elections and the crackdown that followed, the United...
<https://www.weeklystandard.com/reuel-marc-gerecht/princetons-iranian-agent-of-influence>

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While [@Princeton](#) University says Mousavian had a "distinguished career," it is worth noting that he was Iran's ambassador in Germany overlooking the September 1992 Mykonos restaurant killing of four Iranian Kurdish dissidents.



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Iran's lobbyists found their way into the Obama White House.

[@saharnow](#) of NIAC worked on the Iran nuclear deal & had very close access to Obama himself.

If Nowrouzzadeh or anyone denies she was a NIAC member, her business card proves they're lying.



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“NIAC’s most accomplished alum is Sahar Nowrouzzadeh, who is now National Security Council director for Iran in the Obama admin & the top US official for Iran policy, bringing together various departments working on US strategy toward [Iran].”

thedailybeast.com/the-shady-fami...



The Shady Family Behind America's Iran Lobby

One enterprising Iranian expat family and its allies successfully pushed for U.S.-Iran rapprochement—and now stands to make a fortune from sanctions relief.

<https://thedailybeast.com/the-shady-family-behind-americas-iran-lobby>

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"A conservative website had published an article depicting Nowrouzzadeh as a Barack Obama loyalist who had ‘burrowed into the government’ under Trump and even had ties to the hated Iranian regime itself. "



Emails reveal conservative alarm over ‘Obama holdovers’ in Trump administration

"A cleaning is in order," wrote a former aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, as State Department officials reassigned a career diplomat of Iranian descent.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/03/15/emails-trump-administration-alarm-over-obama-hol...>

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NIAC has also established ties with senior figures in Washington.

Jan 8, 2020

“Along with Reps. Ro Khanna (D., Calif.) and Barbara Lee (D., Calif.), Sanders and Warren are scheduled to speak Wednesday evening with members of NIAC.”



Warren, Sanders Hosting Call With Pro-Tehran Lobby Group

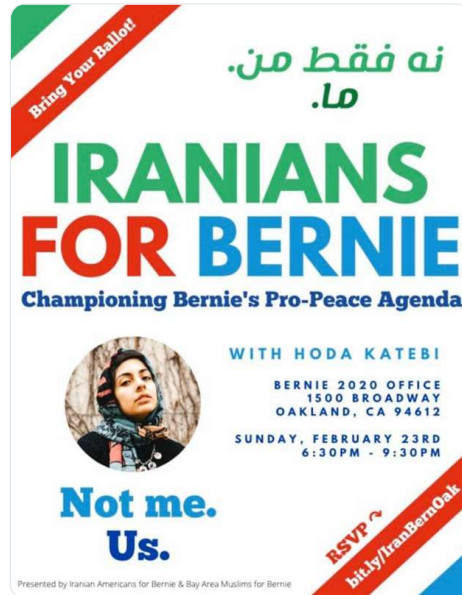
Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders are slated to host a conference call with a group accused of acting as Tehran’s lobbying arm in the United States.

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/warren-sander-hosting-call-with-pro-tehran-lobby-grou...>

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Iran apologists/lobbyists have established ties with Sen. Sanders.

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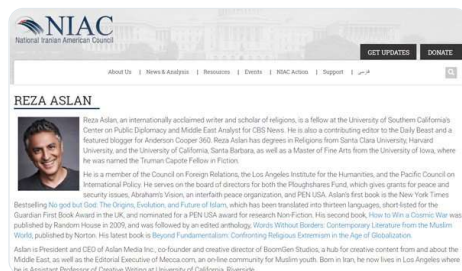


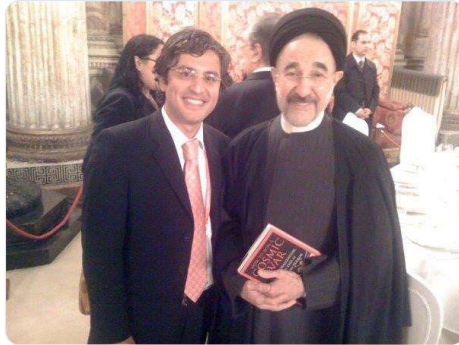
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Iran lobbyists have established ties with Sen. Warren.

Warren voiced gratitude for an endorsement from NIAC member [@rezaaslan](#).

Aslan has close relations with Iran's regime & also makes disgusting remarks on Twitter.



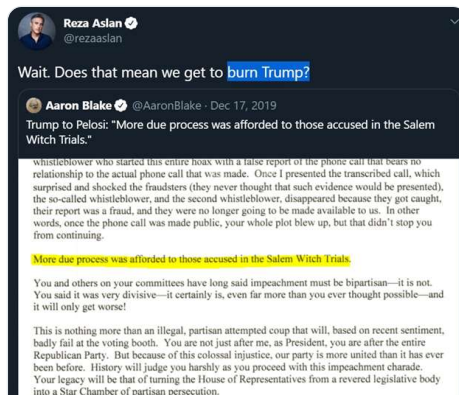


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A look at some of Aslan's latest tweets.

For the record, Aslan was forced to delete that last tweet.

However, these are quite telling of his character.



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NIAC has strong ties with Sen. [@ChrisMurphyCT](#) who had a secret meeting with Iranian FM Zarif during the Munich Security Conference back in February.

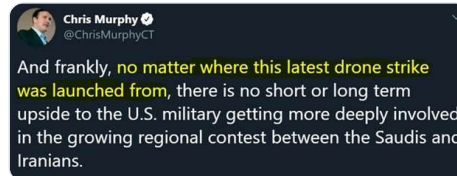
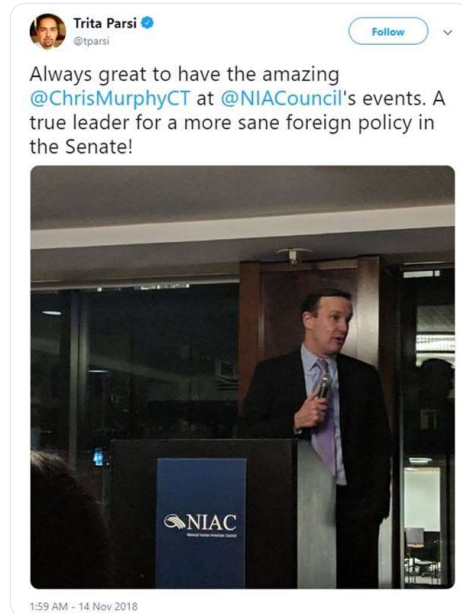


Source: Dem Senator Held Secret Meeting With Iranian Foreign Minister
Sen. Chris Murphy had previously condemned secret coordination with foreign leaders to potentially undermine the U.S. government.
<https://thefederalist.com/2020/02/17/source-democrat-senator-held-secret-meeting-in-munich-...>

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“Murphy is a frequent speaker at the [NIAC], a lobbying group with alleged links to the Islamic Republic of Iran,” via The Federalist.

Murphy criticized the killing of Soleimani, the world's most notorious terrorist, who also killed more than 600 US soldiers in Iraq.



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[@brhodes](#) also established remarkably close relations with NIAC & NIAC founder Trita Parsi.

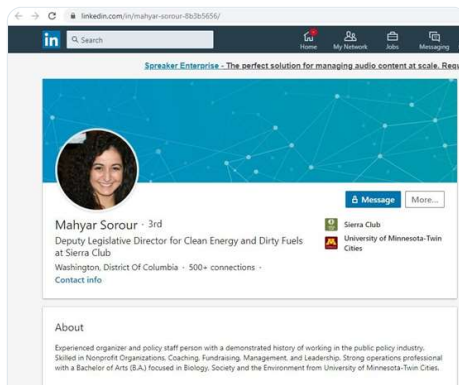




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NIAC members have also gained foothold in the House of Representatives.

[@mahyarsorour](#) is the Senior Legislative Assistant to Rep. [@IlhanMN](#).

Sorour was a candidate for NIAC Action's leadership board back in July 2019.



Deputy Legislative Director for Clean energy and dirty ruers
Sara Cade
Oct 2019 - Present · 3 mos

U.S. House of Representatives
2 yrs 4 mos

- Senior Legislative Assistant - Office of Congresswoman Ihan Omar**
Jan 2019 - Oct 2019 · 10 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
- Senior Legislative Assistant - Office of Congressman Keith Ellison**
Jun 2018 - Jan 2019 · 8 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
- Design and evaluate legislation on issues pertaining to energy, environment, climate, education, indigenous health care, transportation, infrastructure, agriculture, and arts and humanities.
- Lead the introduction of the Water, Affordability, Transparency, Equity and Reliability Act, the Zero Waste Development and Expansion Act, and the adoption of a bipartisan amendment re...see more
- Legislative Assistant - Office of Congressman Keith Ellison**
Jul 2017 - Jun 2018 · 1 yr
Washington D.C. Metro Area

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@EthanAzad is a staff member of @RepRashida helping Tlaib's office on foreign affairs... and go



NIAC Action
@NIACAction

Meet Mahyar Sorour— one of five amazing candidates for NIAC Action's Board of Directors! All members of NIAC Action have the opportunity to vote for the newest member of our board. Meet the candidates and cast your vote niacaction.org/2019boardelect...

Watch again

NIAC Congressional Fellow Ethan Azad is Fighting for Rep. Rashida Tlaib

"Get involved," encouraged Ethan Azad - the National Iranian American Council's All Youngest Congressional Fellow - "don't wait for people to make the changes that you want to see in the world happen because there's a lot of these people that you expect."

Ethan is currently working in the office of Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-IL) as part of NIAC's Congressional Fellowship program, named in honor of NIAC's former board chair Ali Yousefi. A UC San Diego grad, Ethan got his first experience in Washington as an intern for NIAC in the spring of this year. The Congressional Fellowship is designed to provide young Iranian Americans the opportunity to learn the legislative process and start a career in public service by working on Capitol Hill.

Past NIAC Congressional fellows have included Yasmine Tlaib, the first Iranian American elected to the Democratic National Committee. Other fellows have gone on to serve in government, run for public office, and work in fields shaping policies that impact Iranian Americans. Lily Samuels, who served as one of NIAC's original fellows, generously helped to launch NIAC's Congressional Fellowship program.

Ethan sat down with NIAC staff to share his experience thus far, as he is roughly halfway through his four-month fellowship with Rep. Tlaib.

On representing the Iranian-American community, Ethan said "The pressure's high, because there's not many of us there, so you want to do great. You want to make sure that you're representing the Iranian-American community in a positive light, which isn't difficult when you're there fighting for issues that you actually believe in and for the rights of ordinary people."

"You don't see much of us (Iranian Americans) around there. There's a few of us, but we work together well and collaborate all the time." Ethan credits fellow Iranian staffers on the Hill with helping him learn the ropes when he was first getting started.

As part of the fellowship, Ethan has handled a broad legislative portfolio, helping Rep. Tlaib's office on foreign affairs, trade, financial services, firearms and government oversight. A significant portion of his work has been on the forthcoming expiration of sections of the Patriot Act in December, which provides an opportunity to ensure greater protections for communities of color suspected by unconstitutional mass surveillance.

Ethan recounted how he had "double take" moments stepping into elevators with prominent legislators his first week, which is now a common occurrence as part of his fellowship. He's also helped Rep. Tlaib prepare the questioning of key members of the Trump administration on issues that are critical for the Congressional District constituents, like housing finance and access to affordable housing.

"Working for Rashida is amazing," said Ethan. "It's just so fortunate to be in her office. She is one of the most outgoing members of Congress. She has no fear. She is ready to take a stand for her constituents." Ethan went on to describe her as "a hero" for her fearlessness in voicing her constituents' concerns in the halls of Capitol Hill.

He also credits Rep. Tlaib's staff with a warm welcome. "The staff has been incredibly welcoming and friendly. It's been so educational to work alongside them in their efforts as well."

Rep. Tlaib credits Ethan with invaluable contributions to her work. "It's not easy to hit the ground running with committee hearings, vote recommendations, and the like, but Ethan has done so from day one with the utmost grace and eagerness," she said.

"That, coupled with the quality of his work, makes me so excited for the remainder of his tenure with us and for his future well beyond it—it's certainly a bright one," Rep. Tlaib added.

Ethan also had high praise for NIAC and its fellowship program. "I recommend NIAC's internship, fellowships and all of their work without reservation," he said. He encouraged more members of the community to get involved with NIAC, saying "you guys are essentially the spearhead of a lot of the desires of the Iranian-American community."

"It's important for Iranian Americans to get involved in civic life because our voices don't play as big of a role in making policy that affect all our families here and in Iran," said Ethan. "So force your way into the door, don't knock on it," he advised Iranian Americans who are considering a career in public service.

NIAC plans to continue its Congressional Fellowship program in 2020 and will begin its application process in the New Year.

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Ethan Azad · 3rd
Legislative Fellow at U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, District Of Columbia · 144 connections · Contact info

Experience

- Legislative Fellow**
U.S. House of Representatives
Sep 2019 - Present · 4 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
- Foreign Policy Intern**
National Iranian American Council
Apr 2019 - Jun 2019 · 3 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
- Staff Writer**
Prospect Journal of International Affairs
Aug 2018 - Mar 2019 · 8 mos
San Diego, CA
- Co-founder & Business Development Lead**
CTC Creative
Mar 2018 - Sep 2018 · 7 mos
Los Angeles, CA
- Intern**
Masah-Sazeh Real Estate
Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 · 3 mos
Tehran, Iran

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@samira_says was a permanent Legislative Assistant in the Office of then @RepBarbaraLee. That could have potentially given her (and the regime in Iran) access to

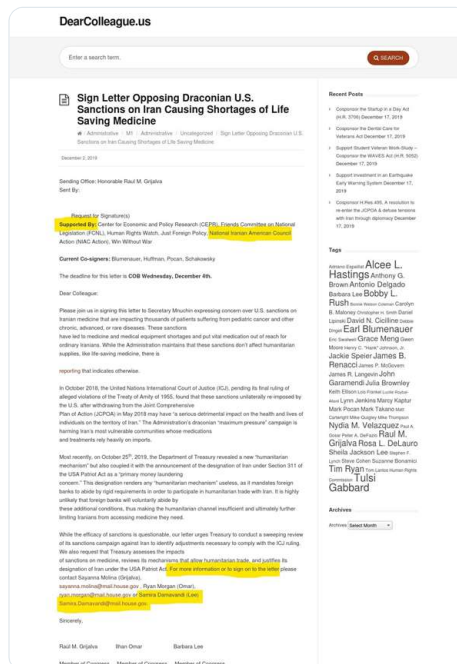
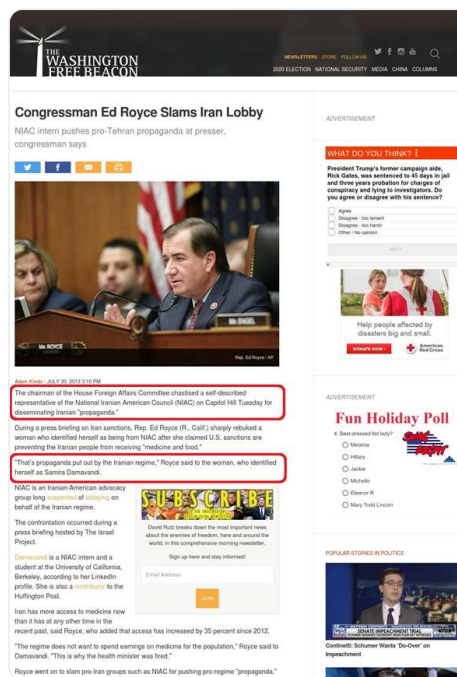
Ethan Azad
@ethanazad

Grateful to @NIACouncil and the dozens of people who made this experience possible. This is just the beginning.

NIAC @NIACouncil · Dec 13
"Ethan is currently working in office of Rep. Rashida Tlaib as part of NIAC's Congressional Fellowship, designed to provide young Iranian Americans the opportunity to learn legislative process & start a career in public service by working on Capitol Hill."
niacouncil.org/niac-congressi...

10:50 PM · Dec 13, 2019 · Twitter Web App

5 Retweets 57 Likes

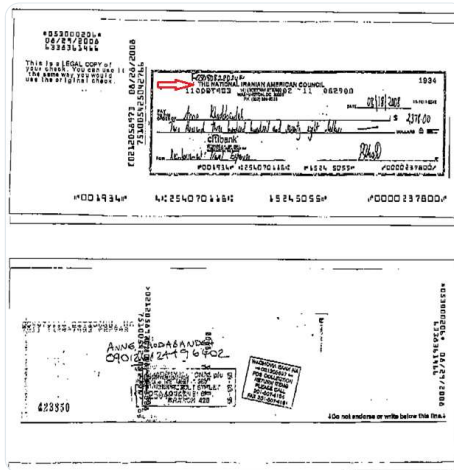


A reminder of #Iran's threats:

A blue square Facebook logo with a white lowercase 'f' is placed on a computer keyboard. The keyboard keys are visible in the background, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the logo.

Damning evidence: Airfare provided by NIAC for two Iran intel agents, Massoud Khodabandeh & his wife Ann Singleton, to come to the U.S. in 2008.

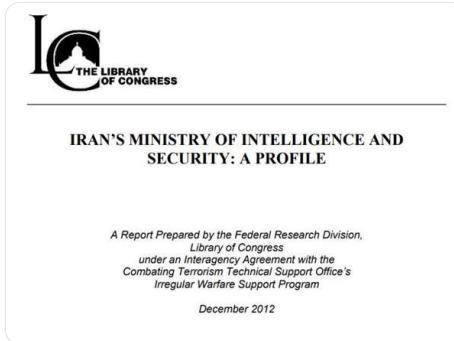
Library of Congress issued a Pentagon-requested report describing the two as recruited by Iran's intel (MOIS) in the 1990s.



The recruitment of a British subject, Anne Singleton, and her Iranian husband, Masoud Khodabandeh, provides a relevant example of how MOIS coerces non-Iranians to cooperate. She worked with MEK in the late 1980s. Masoud Khodabandeh and his brother Ibrahim were both members of MEK at the time. In 1996 Masoud Khodabandeh decided to leave the organization. Later, he married Anne Singleton. Soon after their marriage, MOIS forced them to cooperate by threatening to confiscate Khodabandeh's mother's extensive property in Tehran. Singleton and Khodabandeh then agreed to work for MOIS and spy on MEK. In 2002 Singleton met in Tehran with MOIS agents who were interested in her background. She agreed to cooperate with MOIS to save her brother-in-law's life—he was still a member of MEK at the time. During her stay in Tehran, she received training from MOIS. After her return to England, she launched the [tran-interlink.org](http://www.tran-interlink.org) Web site in the winter of 2002. After



Anne Singleton and Masoud Khodabandeh
Source: <http://www.mesconsult.com/>



In 1996, Massoud Khodabandeh traveled to Singapore for the International Labour Confederation, where he met representatives of the MOIS, according to Ibrahim, his brother:

"It was then that Massoud Khodabandeh was recruited and began to act as an agent of the Ministry of Intelligence. His instructions were to act against the Iranian opposition and refugees living in Britain and other parts of Europe."

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NIAC founder Trita Parsi is now the VP of [@QuincyInst](https://www.quincynstitute.org/), a Washington, D.C., think tank funded by George Soros that has promoted anti-Semitic voices and parroted pro-Iran talking points.



Quincy Institute VP Parrots Anti-Trump Iranian Regime Talking Points

A senior official with a Washington, D.C. think tank that has promoted anti-Semitic voices parroted pro-Iran talking points earlier this week, just minutes after a senior leader of the...

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/quincy-institute-vp-parrots-anti-trump-iranian-regime-t...>

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Iran took advantage of Obama's appeasement & had its apologists/lobbyists push its talking points freely. They should not be allowed to continue.

For starters, the U.S. should pursue an investigation into Tehran's lobby arm NIAC.



Congress Seeks Investigation Into Pro-Iran Lobby Group Tied to Tehran Regime

Congressional leaders have petitioned the Trump administration to launch an investigation into a pro-Iran lobbying organization.

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/congress-seeks-investigation-into-pro-iran-lobby-group...>

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The State Department recently called on U.S. think tanks & other policy groups to publicly disclose how they are funded — or risk forfeiting access to top department brass.

Note:

NIAC should be demanded to disclose its funding.



State Department calling on US think tanks to disclose funding sources

The State Department is calling on US think tanks other policy groups to publicly disclose how they are funded — or risk forfeiting access to top department brass.

<https://nypost.com/2020/10/14/state-department-pushing-think-tanks-to-disclose-funding-sour...>

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Why is all this important?

Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe and FBI Director Christopher Wray said recently that [#Iran](#) is working to undermine the integrity of the 2020 election.



FBI: Lincoln Project NeverTrumpers Peddled Iranian Disinformation Meant To Help Biden
American groups including the Lincoln Project served as Iran's American foot soldiers, buying into the disinformation and amplifying it.

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/10/21/fbi-lincoln-project-never-trumpers-peddled-iranian-disinfo...>

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"... we have already seen Iran sending spoofed emails to intimidate voters, incite social unrest & damage President Trump. You may have seen some reporting on this in the last 24 hours or you may have even been one of the recipients of those emails."



DNI Ratcliffe, FBI say Iran, Russia attempting to interfere with 2020 election
Russia and Iran are attempting to influence the 2020 elections and have obtained some voter registration information, Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe said at an FBI press...

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fbi-holding-press-conference-on-election-security>

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Thanks for taking the time to read this long thread.

I believe all Americans should be informed about the threats posed by [#Iran](#)'s regime & its lobby arm NIAC in U.S. elections.

If you agree, please kindly share this thread to spread the word.

Best & Happy Thanksgiving!



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